Thirtieth Session of Indian Labour Conference

232. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Thirtieth Session of Indian Labour Conference will be held in 1992;

(b) whether the decisions of Twenty Ninth Session of Indian Labour Conference were implemented; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The decisions of the twenty-ninth session of Indian Labour Conference have been implemented as under:

(i) *Workers' Participation in Management*

The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 30th May, 1990.

(ii) *Review of Industrial Relations—Proposed amendments to the I.D. Act and the Trade Unions Act*

The Trade Unions and the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 1988 was withdrawn and a bipartite committee under the Chairmanship of Shri G. Ramanujam was constituted to formulate specific proposal for a new industrial relations law. As a follow-up of the decision taken in the 40th Labour Ministers Conference, a group of five State Labour Ministers under the Chairmanship of the Minister of State for Labour has been constituted to examine the contentious issues in the Ramanujam Committee report and make recommendations for consideration on the Indian Labour Conference. The group met on 25-4-92 and 1-6-92 and will be meeting again in July, 1992 to finalise its recommendations.

(iii) *General Verification Procedure*:

The general verification on the basis of the procedure approved in the Session has been initiated. The claim applications received have been circulatde amongst the Central Trade Union Organisations for submitting their objections.

On the basis of the decision taken in the meeting of the Central Trade Union Organisations held on 15-5-90 and the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 8-10-91, three proposals regarding the method of verification for agricultural/rural sector were sent to all the Central Trade Union Organisations for their comments.

(iv) *Review of developments relating to Unorganised Labour*:

A Central legislation for safeguarding the interests on the workers engaged in the Building and Construction Industry is under consideration of the Government.

(v) *"Review of implementation of labour laws & Laws and Policy relating to child labour, women labour and emigrant labour"*.

The items have been placed on the agenda for the next session of the Standing Labour Committee.

New Employment

233. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been provided employment during the last three years in various Departments of the Central Government; and

(b) what is the number of causal workers under the Cetnral Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per the latest compilation available, the total number of employees (excluding casual warker and defence personnel) in various Ministries of Central Government as on 31-3-88 and 31-3-89 is given in the Statement enclosed (*See below*)

(b) As per the latest compilation available, the number of casual workers as on 31st March, 1989 was around 1.3 lakhs.